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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney that we filed July 28, 2004 for the above-identified application. Attached is a copy of the Power of Attorney showing the USPTO date of receipt.

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